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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants hereby make the following documents of record in the aboveidentified patent application:

	U.S. PATENTS	
Rabne et al.	6,006,332	December 21, 1999
Bowen et al.	6,094,649	July 25, 2000
Friedman	6,182,029	January 30, 2001
Meltzer et al.	6,226,675	May 1, 2001
Schnelle et al.	6,233,592	May 15, 2001
Chang et al.	6,240,407	May 29, 2001
Nasr et al.	6,263,332	July 17, 2001
Sheth et al.	6,311,194	October 30, 2001

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

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